



J. T. Lingle

November 14, 1921 - January 14, 2019

J. T. Lingle, 97, passed away January 14, 2019 at his residence. Visitation will be 10am-11am Thursday at Stringer Family Funeral Services with a Graveside service at 11:30am at Harmony Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Services in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Mr. Lingle was a graduate of Crystal Springs High School and attended Mississippi College until he enlisted in the Army. He enlisted in the US Army as Medical Technician but before deployment to the South Pacific was transferred to Cannon Co. 155 Infantry where he served for 5 years and 3 months. He worked as Postmaster in Crystal Springs for 26 years and was a Civil Servant for a total of 49 years.

Mr. Lingle is survived by his daughter, Renee Newton of Mendenhall; grandchildren Holly Moulder (Jason), and Jay Shows; step grandson, Adam Newton; step granddaughter, Nora N. Stone; great grandchildren, Millie Moulder, Max Moulder, and Mitch Moulder, Alex Shows and Tucker Shows.

Memorials may be made to Crystal Springs United Methodist Church, 306 W. Georgetown Street, Crystal Springs, MS 39059.

Tribute Wall



“ *J. T. Lingle*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *My grandparents, James and Lou Thomas, were dear friends and neighbors of J.T. and Christine. I have many fond memories of visiting with them when I stayed in Crystal Springs. I was always struck by their kindness and genuine love for my family. I know that they are all together again... J.T. and Pappy in the garden; Christine and Nana peeling shrimp and making banana pudding.*

When I lost my Dad a few years ago, it left a giant hole in my heart. But, slowly, God has filled that hole with a peace that only He can bring to those who are grieving. While I miss my Dad every day, it is now more so with a smile than a tear. Our prayers are with the family, that Jesus may begin to bring you more smiles than tears.

“So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you” (John 16:22).

The nicest place to be is in someone’s thoughts, the safest place to be is in someone’s prayers, and the very best place to be is in the hands of God.

Jennifer Johnson Bell

Jennifer Johnson Bell - January 25, 2019 at 01:23 PM

RG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time off loss.*

Ricky Gunter

Ricky Gunter - January 17, 2019 at 09:38 AM

SJ

“ *J.T. was an example of everything we hold dear. He was a member of the generation that gave us the example of what America stands for. When my daddy, James Thomas, was hospitalized, J.T. came to his house & took care of the big garden Daddy had planted. He was a man who gave to his neighbors & his community without any thanks. He & Chris were special people I will always remember with love. They made Crystal Springs a better place. I hope he & Daddy have planted beautiful tomatoes in that heavenly garden. Love & hugs to Renee & your family.*

Sandra Thomas Johnson - January 17, 2019 at 12:03 AM

MH

“ *Sympathy to Renee, Jay and Holly along with their families in the loss of this wonderful father and grandfather.*

Thoughts & prayers for this family. Margaret Holmes

margarett holmes - January 16, 2019 at 05:56 PM

JK

“ *Mr. J. T. was a fine representative of the Greatest Generation. He was justifiably proud of his World War II military service. I have childhood memories of his readiness, after the War, to don his old uniform and serve as a pall bearer for many veterans who died of their wounds long after hostilities had ended. He was the epitome of a good citizen, and I never knew or heard of a single negative thing about him. I feel privileged to have known him and to have been influenced by his good example. Jim Kitchens*

Jim Kitchens - January 16, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *J.T. Lingle was my daddy's best friend. He and Christine were two of the kindest and most caring people our family knew. J.T., Chris and James and Lou are all together again. Love and prayers for the family from Sara Thomas Simpson and Sandra Thomas Johnson.*

Sara Simpson - January 15, 2019 at 07:09 PM